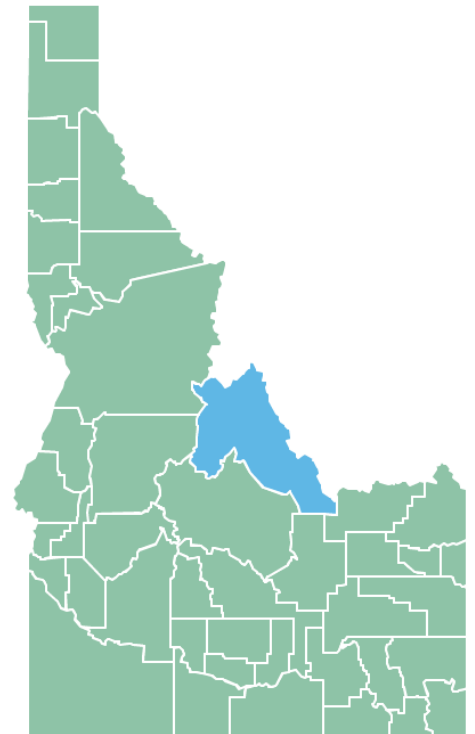


# Lemhi County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2021

## Lemhi County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021)	3,751
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)	3.4%
Population (2020)	8,054
Median Household Income (2019)	\$39,324
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$47,981
Poverty Rate (2019)	12.1%



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## 1. County Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Lemhi County	Lemhi County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	7,847	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	7,320	93.3%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	3	0.0%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	21	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	0	0.0%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	268	3.4%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	3,987	50.8%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	3,860	49.2%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	52.1	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	1,491	19.0%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	6,356	81.0%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	5,925	75.5%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	2,297	29.3%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	102	1.3%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,793	22.8%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	1,769	22.5%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	537	6.8%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	890	11.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	467	6.0%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$39,324	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

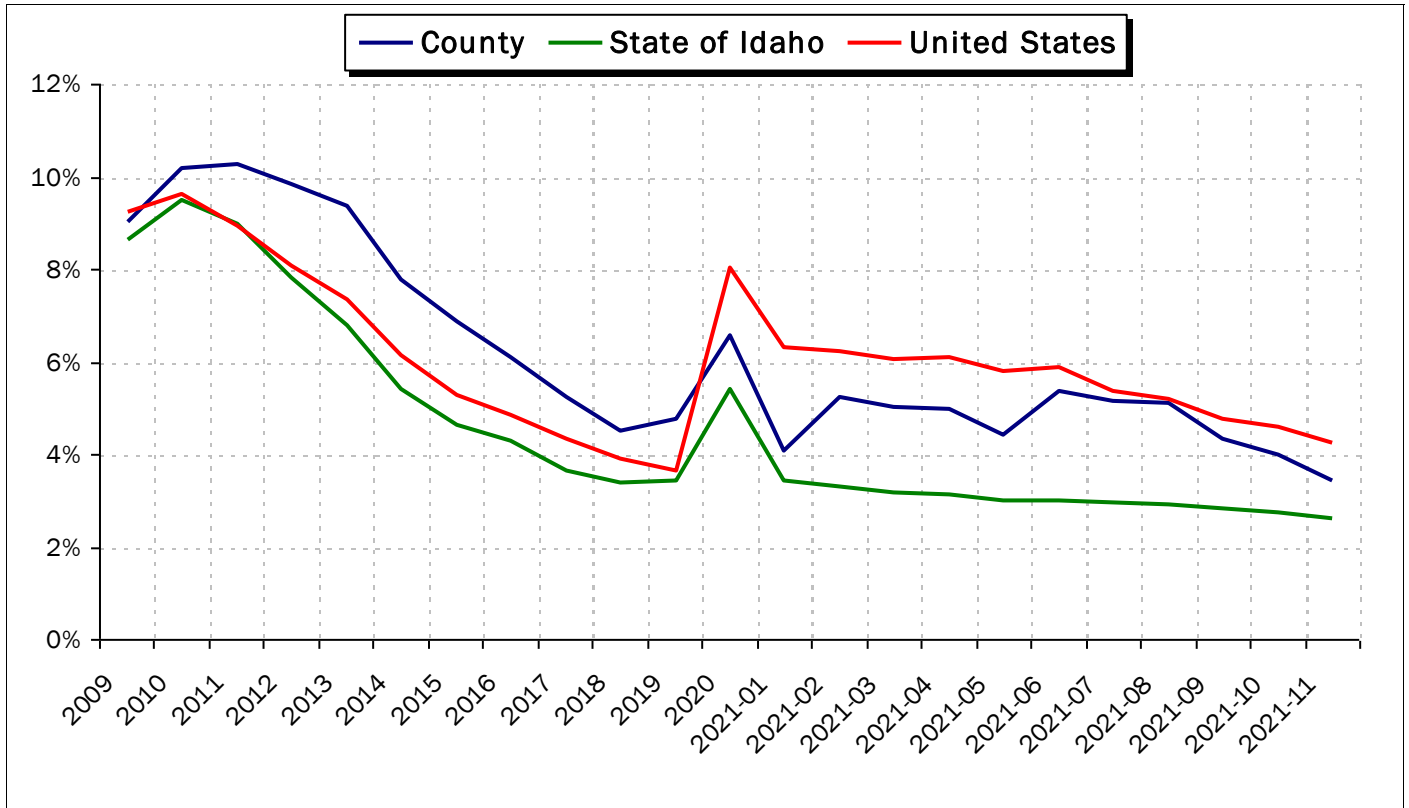
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>November 2021</b>	3,751	3,622	129	3.4%
<b>November 2020</b>	3,800	3,558	242	6.4%

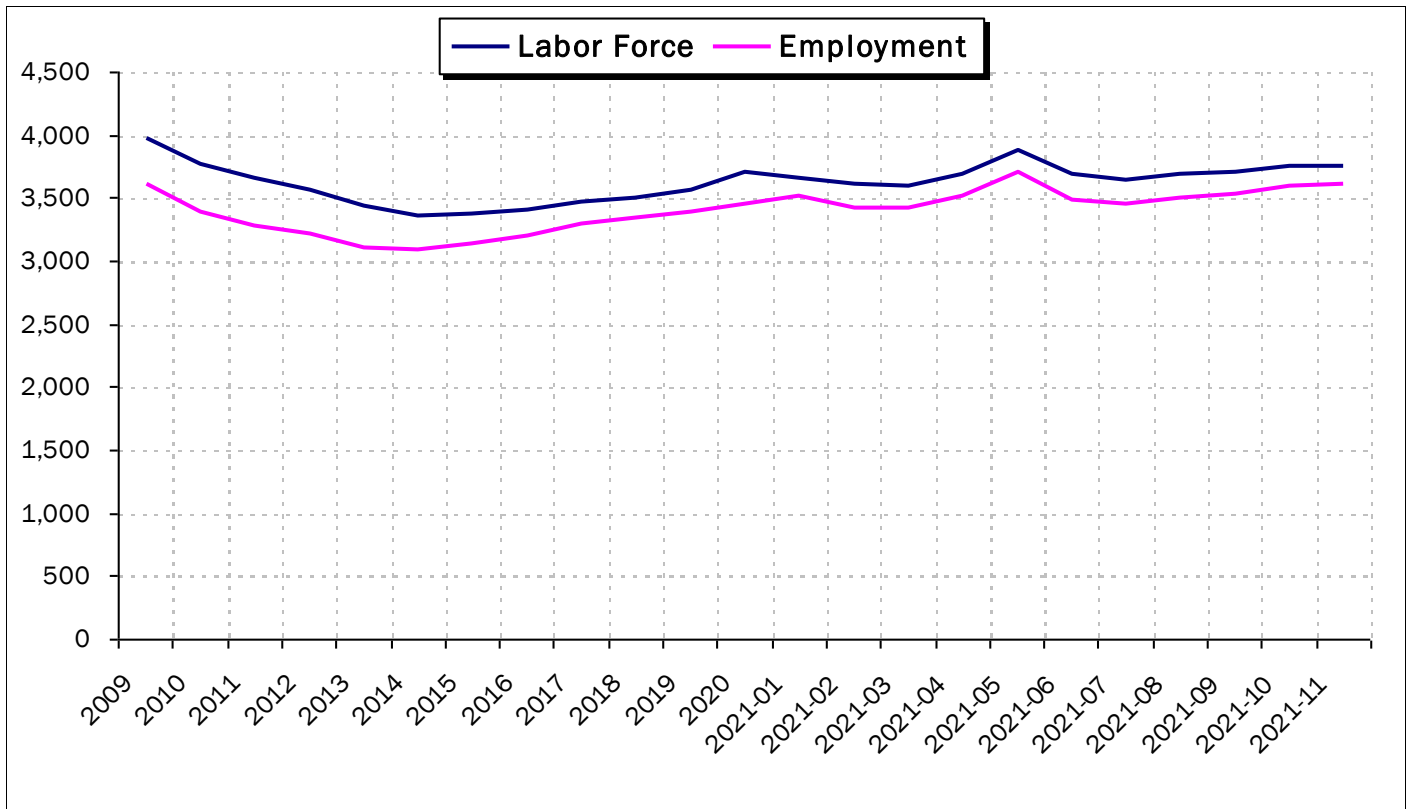
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### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages - 2010, 2019 and 2020

Supersector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,456	\$27,579	2,564	\$36,302	2,520	\$38,858
Natural Resources and Mining	35	\$39,415	75	\$54,587	61	\$35,544
Construction	164	\$36,079	187	\$36,747	198	\$40,125
Manufacturing	80	\$30,966	88	\$37,868	92	\$35,614
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	402	\$24,514	429	\$28,022	435	\$29,520
Information	35	\$15,160	39	\$17,634	36	\$17,006
Financial Activities	77	\$21,853	59	\$28,509	64	\$33,644
Professional and Business Services	220	\$28,688	169	\$55,471	161	\$66,135
Education and Health Services	587	\$26,380	641	\$39,166	651	\$44,983
Leisure and Hospitality	299	\$11,807	376	\$16,058	339	\$16,486
Other Services	111	\$17,407	69	\$30,806	68	\$33,500
Public Administration	439	\$42,447	427	\$50,929	407	\$51,909

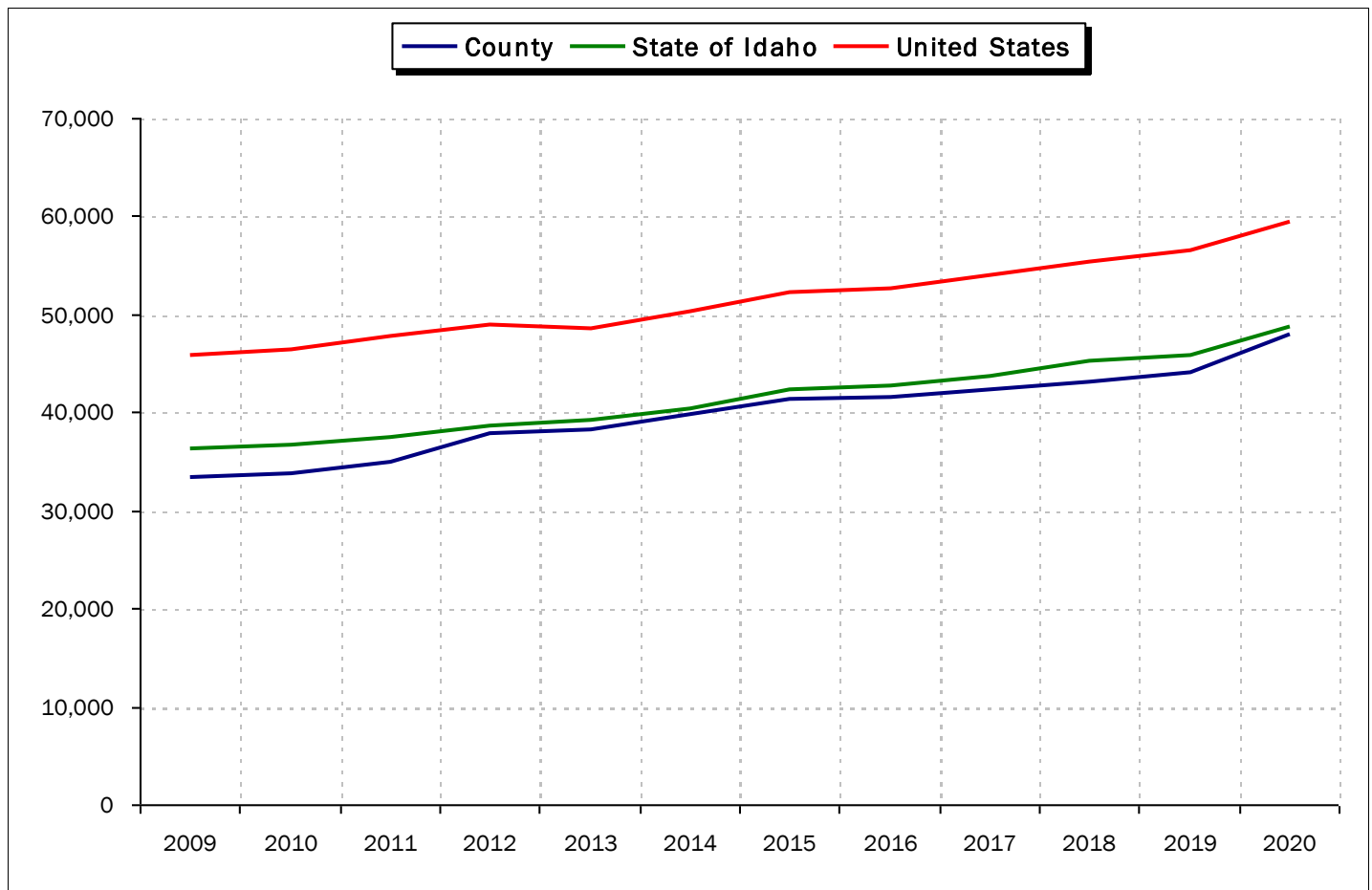
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Steele Memorial Medical Center	Local Gov	100 - 249
U.S. Forest Service	Federal Gov	100 - 249
Salmon School District	Local Gov	100 - 249
Lemhi County	Local Gov	50 - 99
Saveway Market	Private	50 - 99
Idaho Department Of Fish And Game	State Gov	50 - 99
Q B Corporation	Private	50 - 99
Dahle Construction	Private	50 - 99
Sawtooth Healthcare	Private	50 - 99
U.S. Department Of The Interior	Federal Gov	10 - 49

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

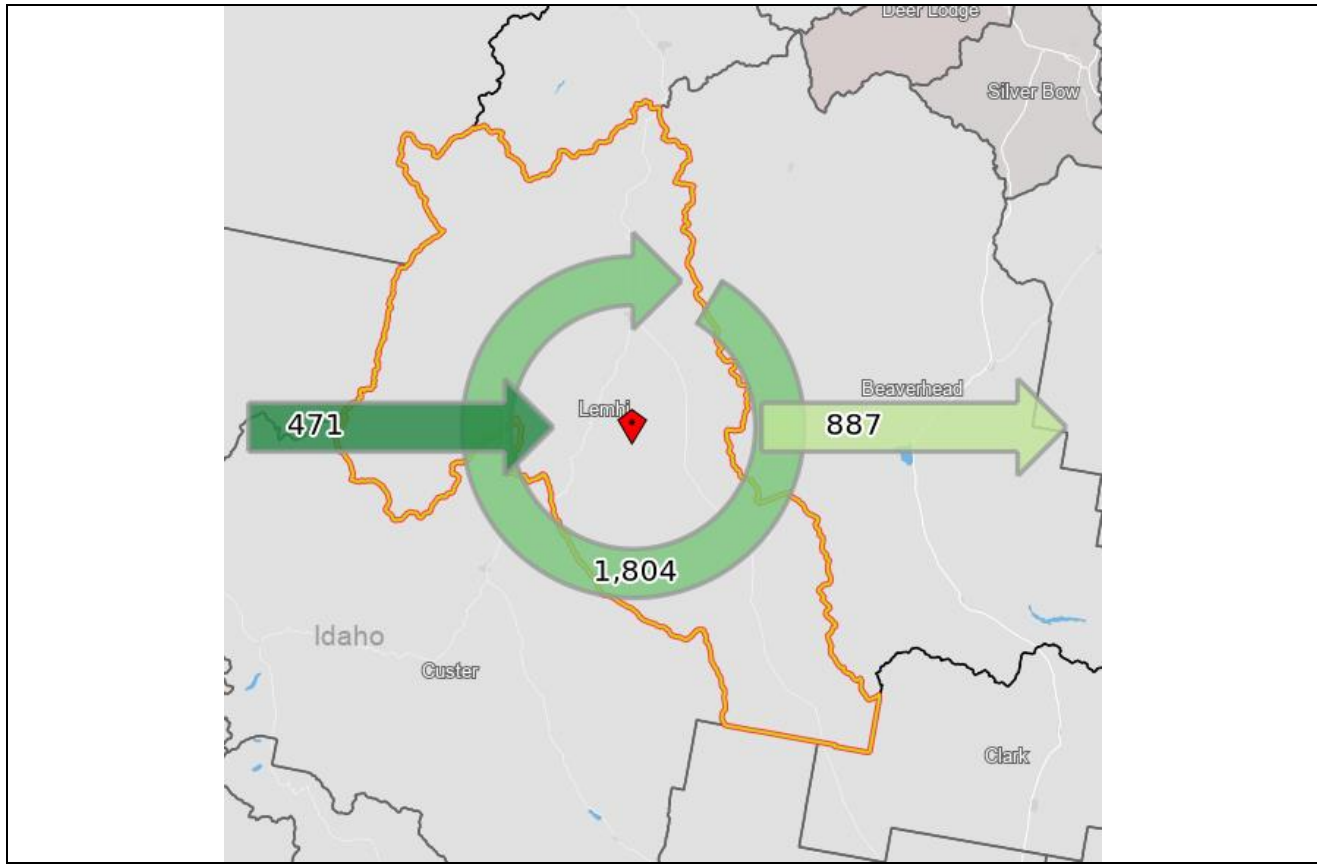
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,804 workers lived and worked in Lemhi County in 2019. Another 471 workers were employed in Lemhi County but lived outside, while 887 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Lemhi County Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs	Percentage
Salmon	827	36.4%
Boise City	37	1.6%
Idaho Falls	19	0.8%
Leadore	17	0.7%
Pocatello	16	0.7%
Missoula , MT	14	0.6%
Twin Falls	11	0.5%
Butte-Silver Bow (), MT	10	0.4%
Caldwell	8	0.4%
Nampa	8	0.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Lemhi County Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs	Percentage
Salmon	1,237	46.0%
Boise City	97	3.6%
Idaho Falls	87	3.2%
Leadore	55	2.0%
Bozeman , MT	32	1.2%
Pocatello	31	1.2%
Challis	30	1.1%
Meridian	30	1.1%
Twin Falls	27	1.0%
Rexburg	24	0.9%

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